failing to fulfil their export obligations:—

(i) Handing over goods produced by the firm to MMTC/STC/PEC or any other agency nominated by Government for export.

(ii) Recovery of liquidated damages @ 5 per cent of annual export obligation subject to a maximum of Rs. 5 lakhs.

(iii) In the case of Capital Goods and raw material imports, action for debarment and imposition of penalty against the firm can be initiated in terms of Import-Export (Control) Act, 1947 and orders issued thereunder.

Opening of 200 new branches of SBI in the country

2659. SHRI HARVENDRA SINGH HANSPAL: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the State Bank of India proposes to open nearly 200 new brances in various parts of the country during the current financial year;

(b) if so, what are the details of the States/Union Territories in which these branches will be opened;

(c) what is the number out of them which will be opened in rural and urban areas;

(d) whether the approval of the RBI has been granted in this regard; and

(e) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI ANIL SHASTRI): (a) to (e) The opening of new branches by the State Bank of India in various parts of the country will depend on the licences allotted to it under the Branch Licensing Policy by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) after taking into consideration the recommendations made by the concerned State Governments. The previous Branch Licensing Policy (1985—90) expired on the 31st of March, 1990. The ensuing Branch Licensing Policy has not yet been finalised by RBI. It will not be possible to provide details regarding the number or locations for the new branches to be opened during the current financial year by the State Bank of India, at present.

Setting up family courts in Delhi

2660. SHRI HARVENDRA SINGH HANSPAL: Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Delhi Administration has not yet set up family courts despite the acceptance of Family Courts Act of 1984 and notified sometime in 1987;

(b) if so, what are the reasons for the delay in setting up Family Courts by the Delhi Administration; and

(c) by when the same is likely to be set up and start functioning?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI ARIF MOHD. KHAN): (a) to (c) A total of 10 family courts have been sanctioned by the Central Government for the Union Territory of Delhi. Delhi Administration has already taken steps to set up these courts at an early date.

Foreign tourists who did not stay in 5-star hotels

2661. SHRI RAJ MOHAN GANDHI: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of foreign tourists who visited India during the years 1987-88, 1988-89 and 1989-90 and did not stay in five-star hotels;

(b) whether Government have plans for creating more facilities for the ordinary, non-wealthy tourists from other countries; and

(c) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (SHRI SATYA PAL MALIK): (a) The statistics of foreign tourists, who do not stay in 5-star hotels are not maintained separately. However, it is estimated that on an overage about 66 per cent of the foreign tourists visiting the country do not stay in 5-star hotels.

(b) and (c) The Government has already taken-up schemes for providing budget accommodation units in the form of Yatri Niwases, Yatrikas, Tourist Bungalows, Forest Lodges, etc. at various places in the country to cater to middle and low income foreign tourists.

Export of Textiles to U.S.A.

2662. SHRI SYED SIBTEY RAZI: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether export value of textiles to America has reached to the record level of Rs. 600 crore; and

(b) whether there are some possibilities for the expansion of textile trade between two countries, if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI SHARAD YADAV): (a) Exports of Textiles, including garments, to USA have crossed the mark of Rs. 600 crores as of January-June, 1990.

(b) Quotas of items subject to quantitative restraint are fully utilised and scope for increasing such items is limited. However, there is scope for increasing exports of items not subject to any quantitative restraint.

Fall in the value of Rupee

2663. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the fall in rupee value over the last ten years, year-wise so far; and

(b) what steps are being taken to stabilise its value?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI ANIL SHASTRI): (a) The requisite information on value of rupee, measured as the reciprocal of the Consumer Price Index for Industrial Workers (1960 = 100 may be seen below:

End of Year	Value of Rupee in paise
1980-81	23.81
1981-82	21.88
1982-83	19.92
1983-84	17.92
1984-85	17.06
1985-86	15.67
1986-87	14.58
1987-88	13.28
1988-89	12.22*
1989-90	11.46*
1990-91	10.96* (June 1990)

*[Based on new series of CPI (1982=100) converted to old series (1960=100) by using conversion factor of 4.93].

(b) Government have adopted a package of measures to contain price rise and to stabilise value of rupee.